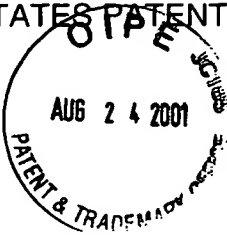


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:
M.A. Ali et al.

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Group Art Unit:

Filed: January 29, 2001

Examiner:

For: System and Method for Performing
Engineering Design**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))**

This is a petition to extend the time for response to the Office Action mailed May 22, 2001
by one month from July 22, 2001 to August 22, 2001

EXTENSION FEE			
Months	Fee	Deduction for Prior Extension	Net Fee
One	\$110.00	0.00	110.00
Two	\$380.00	0.00	0.00
Three	\$870.00	0.00	0.00
Four	\$1,360.00	0.00	0.00
Five	\$1,850.00	0.00	0.00
Total Fee			\$110.00

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